

TFW

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

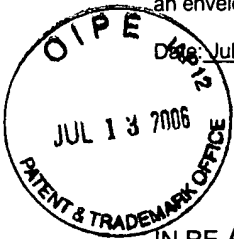
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA.22313-1450, on:

Date: July 11, 2006

By:

Susan L. Baka
Susan L. Baka

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: THOMSON *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/666,848

FILED: SEPTEMBER 17, 2003

FOR: WIRELESS LAN MANAGEMENT

EXAMINER: NOT ASSIGNED

ART UNIT: 1746

CONF. No: 5768

**Information Disclosure Statement Within Three Months of
Application Filing or Before First Action – 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned submits the following references without admitting that any enclosed item of information constitutes prior art to the subject invention and specifically reserves the right to demonstrate that any such reference is not prior art. The undersigned, in an effort to focus the scope of this review, has identified the following subset of references as **most relevant** to the subject invention:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Cite No.	U.S. Patent of Application Number	Name of Patentee or Inventor of Cited Document	Date of Publication or Filing Date of Cited Document
1.	11/326,966	Taylor	01/05/06
2.	11/330,877	Matta	01/11/06
3.	11/331,789	Matta, et al	01/14/06
4.	11/351,104	Tiwari	02/08/06
5.	11/377,859	Harkins	03/15/06

6.	11/400,165	Tiwari	04/05/06
7.	11/445,750	Matta	05/03/06
8.	11/417,830	Morain	05/30/06
9.	11/417,993	Jar et al.	05/03/06
10.	11/437,537	Freund et al.	05/19/06
11.	11/437,538	Zeldin	05/19/06
12.	11/437,387	Zeldin et al.	05/19/06
13.	11/437,582	Bugwadia et al.	05/19/06
14.	11/451,704	Riley	06/12/06
15.	2004/0143428	Rappaport et al.	3/13/03
16.	2005/0068925	Palm et al	09/12/03
21.	6,240,078	Kuhnel et al	08/13/98
23.	6,317,599	Rappaport et al	05/26/99

A. Timing of Submission

This information disclosure is being filed within three months of the filing date of this application or date of entry into the national stage of an International Application or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114, whichever occurs last (37 CFR 1.97(b)(4)). The references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) may be material to the examination of this application; the Examiner is requested to make them of record in the application.

B. Cited Information

- ☒ Copies of the following references are enclosed:
- ☐ All cited references
 - ☐ References marked by asterisks
 - ☒ The following: Cited References Nos. 1 through 14.

C. Effect of Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h))

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that: (i) a search has been made; (ii) additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist; (iii) the information, protocols, results and the like reported by third parties are accurate or enabling; or (iv) the cited information is, or is considered to be, material to patentability. In addition, applicant does not admit that any enclosed item of information constitutes prior art to the subject invention and specifically reserves the right to demonstrate that any such reference is not prior art.

D. Fee Payment

No fees are believed due because this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action.

However, should the Commissioner determine that fees are due in order for this Information Disclosure Statement to be considered, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

E. Patent Term Adjustment (37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d))

- ☐ The undersigned states that each item of information submitted herewith was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this statement. 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d).

Respectfully submitted,
Perkins Coie LLP

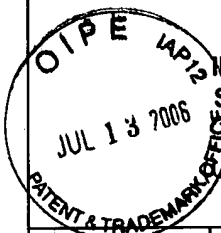


William F. Ahmann
Registration No. 52,548

Date: July 7, 2006

Correspondence Address:

Customer No. 22918
Perkins Coie LLP
P.O. Box 2168
Menlo Park, California 94026
(650) 838-4300

 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Form PTO-1449 (Modified) Use several sheets if necessary				COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
				Application Number	10/666,848
				Confirmation Number	5768
				Filing Date	September 17, 2003
				First Named Inventor	Alan Thomson
				Group Art Unit	1746
Examiner Name	Not Assigned				
Attorney Docket No.	43390-8002.US01				
Sheet	1	of	2		

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	U.S. Patent or Application		Name of Patentee or Inventor of Cited Document	Date of Publication or Filing Date of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		NUMBER	Kind Code (if known)			
	1.	11/326.966		Taylor	01/05/06	
	2.	11/330.877		Matta	01/11/06	
	3.	11/331.789		Matta, et al.	01/14/06	
	4.	11/351.104		Tiwari	02/08/06	
	5.	11/377.859		Harkins	03/15/06	
	6.	11/400.165		Tiwari	04/05/06	
	7.	11/445.750		Matta	05/03/06	
	8.	11/417.830		Morain	05/30/06	
	9.	11/417.993		Jar et al.	05/03/06	
	10.	11/437.537		Freund et al.	05/19/06	
	11.	11/437.538		Zeldin	05/19/06	
	12.	11/437.387		Zeldin et al.	05/19/06	
	13.	11/437.582		Buqwadia et al.	05/19/06	
	14.	11/451.704		Riley	06/12/06	
	15.	2004/0143428		Rappaport, et al.	03/13/03	
	16.	2005/0068925		Palm, et al.	09/12/03	
	17.	2005/0059406		Thomson, et al.	09/17/03	
	18.	2005/0059405		Thomson, et al.	09/17/03	
	19.	6,160,804		Ahmed, et al.	11/13/98	
	20.	6,208,629		Jaszewski, et al.	03/10/99	
	21.	6,240,078		Kuhnel, et al.	08/13/98	
	22.	6,256,300		Ahmed, et al.	04/11/00	
	23.	6,317,599		Rappaport, et al.	05/26/99	
	24.	6,347,091		Wallentin, et al.	11/06/98	
	25.	6,512,916		Forbes, Jr.	01/28/03	
	26.	6,631,267		Clarkson, et al.	11/4/99	
	27.	6,659,947		Carter, et al.	07/13/00	
	28.	6,747,961		Ahmed, et al.	04/11/00	
	29.	6,879,812		Agrawal, et al.	09/17/02	
	30.	6,973,622		Rappaport, et al.	09/25/00	

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not criteria is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance <u>and</u> not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to application(s).	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Form PTO-1449 (Modified) (Use several sheets if necessary)				COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
				Application Number	10/666,848
				Confirmation Number	5768
				Filing Date	September 17, 2003
				First Named Inventor	Alan Thomson
				Group Art Unit	1746
				Examiner Name	Not Assigned
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket No.	43390-8002.US01

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent or Application			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication or Filing Date of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T
		Office	NUMBER	Kind Code (if known)				

OTHER PRIOR ART-NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not criteria is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance <u>and</u> not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to application(s).	